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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that

- our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names:

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Functional continuity by replicating a software application  
in a multi-computer architecture.**

the specification of which

was described and claimed in International application

No. PCT/FR2003/02371 filed on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2003  
and amended on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Country	Application Number	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
FRANCE	02 09855	02/08/2002	YES

- that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby authorize the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from **PONTET ALLANO & Associates s.e.l.a.r.l.** as to any action to be taken in the patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be notified by the undersigned.

As named inventors, We hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to

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